

# United States Senate

## Tony Knowles, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 1, 1943  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Susan Morris Knowles  
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**OCCUPATION:** Small business owner  
**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 35 Years  
Anchorage 1968-2004  
Juneau 1994-2002  
**EDUCATION:**  
Yale University, AB, Economics (1968)  
**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
U.S. Army, 1962 to 1965, 82nd Airborne, MACV J-2  
(Military Assistance Command Vietnam, intelligence unit).  
**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Member of Anchorage Assembly; Mayor of Anchorage;  
Governor of Alaska.  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Owner/Operator, Grizzly Burger; Co-Owner/Operator,  
Downtown Deli & Café; Partner, Downtown Investments  
Company.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Anchorage Comprehensive Land Use Planning Commission; KAKM Board of Directors; March of Dimes Board of Directors; Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Pew Oceans Commission.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Running, skiing (Nordic and Alpine), sport fishing, biking, hiking.

### **STATEMENT:**

Dear Alaskan,

I'm proud of our accomplishments during my terms as your Governor, and now seek your support to serve in the U.S. Senate.

As a husband, father, Vietnam veteran, small business owner, and sportsman, I deeply care about the issues that face Alaska. As a former Governor and Mayor, I have the experience and record as an independent voice that always puts Alaska First.

Jobs - As Senator, I will continue to push for opening ANWR, building the Alaska gas pipeline, and developing the roads, airports, and other infrastructure that drive our economy.

Education - I have a longtime commitment to funding education and achieving better results for our children. We must take control back from the federal "No Child Left Behind" law.

Health Care - Affordable health care is not the privilege of some but the right of all. I will fight to meet the needs of our elderly, children and working families.

National Security - As a veteran, I believe in a strong national defense and will promote Alaska's bases and missile defense system to keep America safe. We must mend the broken promise made to veterans for their healthcare.

Personal Freedoms - I'm a defender of the Bill of Rights, including our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. I'll protect a woman's right to choose. I oppose Patriot Act provisions that undermine our freedoms.

I am proud to have served Alaska and I will work hard to earn your vote on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles

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